

Berry
 Bilbray
 Bilirakis
 Bishop
 Blagojevich
 Bliley
 Blumenauer
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Boehner
 Bonilla
 Bono
 Boucher
 Boyd
 Brady
 Brown (FL)
 Bryant
 Bunning
 Burr
 Burton
 Buyer
 Callahan
 Calvert
 Camp
 Campbell
 Canady
 Cannon
 Cardin
 Carson
 Castle
 Chabot
 Chambliss
 Chenoweth
 Christensen
 Clement
 Coble
 Collins
 Combest
 Condit
 Conyers
 Cook
 Costello
 Cox
 Coyne
 Cramer
 Crapo
 Cummings
 Cunningham
 Danner
 Davis (FL)
 Davis (VA)
 Deal
 DeGette
 DeLay
 Deutsch
 Diaz-Balart
 Dickey
 Dicks
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Dooley
 Doolittle
 Doyle
 Dreier
 Duncan
 Dunn
 Edwards
 Ehlers
 Ehrlich
 Emerson
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Evans
 Ewing
 Farr
 Fattah
 Fawell
 Foley
 Forbes
 Ford
 Fowler
 Frank (MA)
 Franks (NJ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Frost
 Furse
 Gallegly
 Ganske
 Gejdenson
 Gekas
 Gilchrest
 Gillmor
 Gilman
 Goode
 Goodlatte
 Goodling
 Gordon
 Goss
 Graham

Granger
 Green
 Greenwood
 Gutierrez
 Hall (OH)
 Hall (TX)
 Hamilton
 Hansen
 Harman
 Hastert
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayworth
 Hefner
 Herger
 Hill
 Hilleary
 Hinojosa
 Hobson
 Hoekstra
 Holden
 Hooley
 Horn
 Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hoyer
 Hunter
 Inglis
 Istook
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jenkins
 John
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (WI)
 Jones
 Kanjorski
 Kasich
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MA)
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kennelly
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kim
 Kind (WI)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kleczka
 Klink
 Klug
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 LaFalce
 LaHood
 Lampson
 Lantos
 Largent
 Latham
 LaTourette
 Lazio
 Leach
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Livingston
 Lofgren
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Luther
 Maloney (CT)
 Maloney (NY)
 Manton
 Manzullo
 Markey
 Martinez
 Mascara
 Matsui
 McCarthy (MO)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCollum
 McCrery
 McDade
 McGovern
 McHale
 McHugh
 McInnis
 McIntosh
 McKean
 McKinney
 Meehan
 Metcalf
 Mica
 Millender
 McDonald
 Miller (FL)
 Minge
 Mink

Moakley
 Moran (VA)
 Morella
 Murtha
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Neal
 Nethercutt
 Neumann
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Obey
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Owens
 Oxley
 Packard
 Pallone
 Pappas
 Parker
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Paul
 Paxon
 Payne
 Pease
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Portman
 Poshard
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Redmond
 Regula
 Reyes
 Rivers
 Rodriguez
 Roemer
 Rogan
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rothman
 Roukema
 Roybal-Allard
 Rush
 Ryan
 Sanchez
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Sanford
 Sawyer
 Saxton
 Scarborough
 Schaefer, Dan
 Schumer
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Sisisky
 Skaggs
 Skeen
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (OR)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith, Adam
 Smith, Linda
 Snowbarger
 Snyder
 Solomon
 Souder
 Spratt
 Stabenow
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Stokes
 Strickland

Stump
 Sununu
 Talent
 Tanner
 Tauzin
 Taylor (NC)
 Thomas
 Thornberry
 Thune
 Thurman
 Tiahrt
 Tierney
 Torres

Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Upton
 Velazquez
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Watkins
 Watt (NC)
 Watts (OK)
 Waxman
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)

Wexler
 Weygand
 White
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wise
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wynn
 Yates
 Young (FL)

NAYS—48

Abercrombie
 Becerra
 Bonior
 Borski
 Brown (CA)
 Brown (OH)
 Clay
 Clayton
 Clyburn
 DeFazio
 DeLauro
 English
 Ensign
 Everrett
 Fazio
 Filner

Fox
 Gephardt
 Gibbons
 Gutknecht
 Hastings (FL)
 Hefley
 Hilliard
 Hinchey
 Hulshof
 Johnson, E. B.
 Kucinich
 Lewis (GA)
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 McDermott
 McNulty

Menendez
 Miller (CA)
 Moran (KS)
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Pickett
 Ramstad
 Sabo
 Schaffer, Bob
 Stupak
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Thompson
 Vento
 Visclosky
 Weller

NOT VOTING—31

Barr
 Boswell
 Coburn
 Cooksey
 Crane
 Cubin
 Davis (IL)
 Delahunt
 Dellums
 Dixon
 Engel

Flake
 Foglietta
 Gonzalez
 Hutchinson
 Hyde
 Jefferson
 Johnson, Sam
 Kaptur
 McIntyre
 Meek
 Mollohan

Riggs
 Riley
 Royce
 Salmon
 Schiff
 Scott
 Spence
 Waters
 Young (AK)

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Mr. GIBBONS changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, November 5, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Peter S. Kosinski, Deputy Executive Director, State Board of Elections, State of New York, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns for the general election held November 4, 1997, the Honorable Vito Fossella was elected Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District, State of New York.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
 STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
 Albany, NY, November 5, 1997.

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. CARLE: Based on the unofficial returns, Vito Fossella was elected to the Office of Representative in Congress from the 13th Congressional District of New York at the General Election held on November 4, 1997.

Sincerely,

PETER S. KOSINSKI,
Deputy Executive Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE VITO FOSSELLA, OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York [Mr. VITO FOSSELLA] be permitted to take the oath of office today. His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that the Member-elect from New York present himself in the well of the House escorted by the New York delegation.

Mr. FOSSELLA appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God?

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are a Member of the House.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE VITO FOSSELLA TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Mr. GILMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is indeed an honor to be able to introduce the newest Member of our New York delegation, VITO FOSSELLA, who is joined today by his good lady, Mary Pat, who is here with him watching this beautiful occasion.

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Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for the Staten Island population to have such an accomplished legislator join us. VITO was formerly on the New York City Council for many years. He is now going to fill the shoes of the 13th Congressional District, who was so ably represented by Mrs. Paxon, Susan, whom we all know and did such an outstanding job in the days gone by.

VITO, we wish you the best of luck. God bless in all of your new endeavors.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE VITO FOSSELLA TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Mr. RANGEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, this was hardly the way I expected this to turn out. Having said that, the Members of